- Deployment of domestic breeding checkers for vector surveillance, source reduction and community education.
- Enactment of legislative measures by MCD providing imposition of fine for abetting mosquitogenic conditions.
- Development and issue of guidelines to States for prevention and control of Dengue/DHF and containment of outbreaks.
- A Control Room has been established at the Directorate of National Anti Malaria Programme, Delhi for closely monitoring the Dengue situation and providing technical guidelines to the States reporting incidence of Dengue.

Amount utilised for Family Welfare Programme

26. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount his Ministry has been utilizing for the family welfare programmes for the last eight years;

(b) the amount that has been allocated for contraception for the last eight years; and

(c) the rate of couple protection in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) The amount allocated for the Department of Family Welfare and for Contraception for the last ten years (Eighth Plan & Ninth Plan) is as under:

Year	Allocation (BE) (Rs. In Crore)	
	Department	Contraception
1992-93	1000.00	68.50
1993-94	1270.00	125.00
1994-95	1430.00	145.00
1995-96	1581.00	149.00
1996-97	1535.00	143.00

	Department	Contraception
1997-98	1829.35	165.70
1998-99	2489.35	172.50
1999-2000	2920.00	267.50
2000-01	3520.00	251.00
2001-02	4210.00	268.50

(c) The Couple Protection Rate (CPR) has increased from 40.6 in 1992-93 to 48.2 in 1998-99 as per National Family Health Surveys (NFHS)

Anthrax cases reported from Karnataka

27. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Anthrax infection cases reported in the country, so far;

(b) the number of cases reported from Karnataka;

(c) the amount, if any, released to Karnataka as special grants to tackle Anthrax cases; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure Anthrax is not spread to other places in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) Natural anthrax is endemic in some parts of the country. The data available with National Institute of communicable Diseases (NICD) is given below:

States	1999		2000		2001	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Kanataka	8	5	Nil		4	2
Orissa	Nil		43	3	Nil	